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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR KJARVAL EXHIBITION IN U.S.

1. FRANK PONZI, CURATOR OF KJARVAL MUSEUM, HAS WRITTEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON REFERRING TO MEETING WITH USIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR KOPP AT AMBASSADOR IRVING'S RESIDENCE DURING MR. KOPP'S RECENT VISIT TO ICELAND AND INQUIRING AS TO POSSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE FACILITATING EXHIBITION OF KJARVAL'S WORKS IN U.S. ACCORDING PONZI, HIS SUGGESTION OF JOINT EFFORT TO ORGANIZE AND INSTALL KJARVAL EXHIBITION AT SMITHSONIAN, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM IN ICELAND FROM BOTH AMERICANS AND ICELANDIC OFFICIALS.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE PROJECT PROPOSED BY PONZI IS OUTSIDE

OF SCOPE OF NORMAL CU ACTIVITIES. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE OR AT ITS DISCRETION MAY BE ABLE DEVELOP ON THIS PROPOSAL BEFORE REPLY TO PONZI LETTER PREPARED. KISSINGER

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